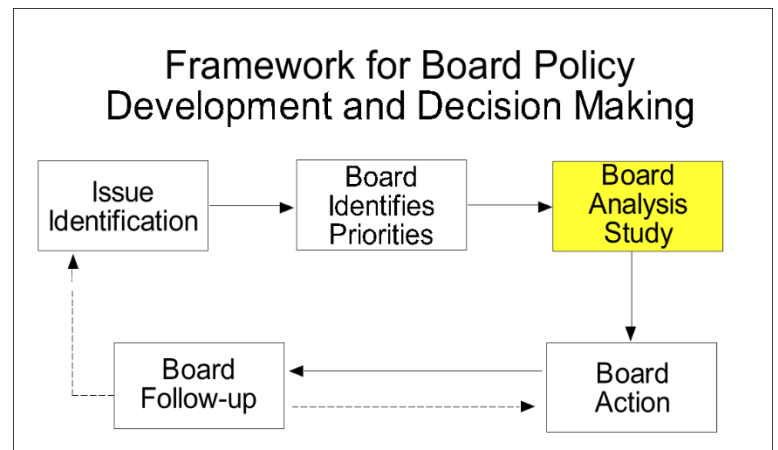


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

June 8-9, 2017



Agenda Item: State Board Annual Retreat

Iowa Goal:

Goal 1: All children will enter school ready to learn.
Goal 2: All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.
Goal 3: Individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to drive economic success.

State Board Role/Authority: The State Board acts in an advocacy role to promote effective education opportunities for all students in Iowa.

Presenter(s): State Board Members and Department of Education Staff

Attachment(s): See Materials Behind Each Tab

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background:

Agenda Item	Background
Systemic Approaches to Diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teacher Preparation ProgramsK-12 School DistrictsCommunity Colleges	State Board members will learn about systemic approaches that institutions/schools are taking toward minimizing the challenges and maximizing the opportunities that come along with Iowa's changing cultural landscape.
Outcomes, Impact, and Implications of the 2017 Legislative Session	The outcome, impact and implications of the 2017 legislative session on the Department of Education, the State Board, and school districts will be discussed.

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Review of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Draft Plan	State Board members will review highlights from Iowa's ESSA draft plan and provide input.
National Association of State Boards of Education Grant Discussion	This grant will allow the State Board to focus on addressing the needs of K-3 teachers by assisting them in delivering high-quality early literacy programming to students. The board intends to do this by developing a standard of care for K-3 teachers, which can be implemented in classrooms. After developing effective practices, the State Board will create policies to ensure teacher preparation programs produce teachers who are both knowledgeable and have the ability to implement good practice in their classrooms.
State Board of Education Priority Review – Breakout Conversations (Tab A)	State Board members will meet in small groups with Department of Education staff to review progress on current priorities.
Strategic Plan Development (Tab B)	Iowa Code section 256.7 requires that the State Board adopt, and update annually, a five-year plan for the achievement of educational goals in Iowa.
Each of the State Board business meeting agenda items have a separate executive summary.	
Finalize Strategic Plan and Board Priorities	State Board members will review key takeaways from the previous day's conversation and finalize the strategic plan and priorities for the upcoming year.
Meeting Schedule (Master Calendar, Dates, and Locations) (Tab J)	State Board members will review and discuss the 2018 meeting dates and possible offsite meeting location.